

## Donovan Hopeful For Yanks

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BASE, Fla. (UPI)—James B. Donovan says his talks with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro left him "very optimistic about the early return" of Americans still imprisoned in Cuba.

Donovan made the remark after his return Tuesday from Havana with nine American fishermen and a California missionary whose release he negotiated.

The New York attorney said he thought there were 22 or 23 Americans still in Cuban prisons but he isn't certain because "they're going in faster than I can get them out of Cuba."

The nine crewmen of the fishing boat *Shrub*, which sank in the Bahamas Jan. 25, looked ill-clothed and thin when they stepped from a special Pan American World Airways flight. They said they had spent 67 days in Cuban jails, 43 of them in solitary confinement.

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**THE SKIPPER**, Jack W. Browne, 45, of Miami, said they were bound for fishing spots off the Dominican Republic when the *Shrub* sank in heavy seas.

Browne said the men went through "rough" questioning at the hands of Castro's agents, then were jailed on spy charges.

The release of missionary Floyd C. Woodworth of Arcadia, Calif., was "sort of a bonus," Donovan said. Woodworth was arrested a month ago when Castro threw American missionaries.